

Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, January 26, 2023 – 3:00 PM
Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, Michigan 48226

- I. **Chairperson Bryan Ferguson called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.**
- II. **Invocation.** Chaplain Gaylon Porter provided the invocation.
- III. **Introduction of Police Commissioners. A roll call was held, and a quorum was declared.**

Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance		
	In Attendance	Not-In Attendance
Bryan Ferguson, Chairperson	Yes	
Annie Holt	Yes	
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.	Yes	
Cedric Banks	Yes	
Willie E. Bell		Absent
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter		Excused
Ricardo Moore	Yes	
Jesus Hernandez	Yes	
Rev. Jim Holley, PhD.	Yes	
QuanTez Pressley	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	9	

- IV. **Chairperson Ferguson** requested the approval of the Agenda for Thursday, January 26, 2023. The motion was accepted and adopted.
- V. **Chairperson Ferguson** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for January 19, 2023, with any corrections. The minutes were adopted as presented.
- VI. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives.**
- VII. **Chair's Report.** **Chairperson Ferguson** reported on BOPC and DPD activities and provided updates, and reports for the Board and the community.
- VIII. **Chief of Police Report: Chief of Police's Summary of CompStat Data and other Crime Information/DPD Information:** **Assistant Chief Eric Ewing** reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property; COVID-19 impacts; and recent critical incidents impacting the DPD and the community.

The following inquiries require responses from the BOPC and/or DPD: **Commissioner Hernandez** commended the command and the entire team of the 10th Precinct for assisting a family regarding a delicate situation. He also inquired about a follow-up of the incident of the family at the BOPC meeting last week. **Assistant Chief Eric Ewing** stated he will have a sit down with the family and the officers to talk about what took place. **Commissioner Banks** inquired concerning DPD strategies on apprehending suspects during a robbery. **Assistant Chief Eric Ewing** mentioned that most of the arrest takes place after the incident occurs. **Commissioner Moore** asked what is DPD policy or relationship when other law enforcement agencies enter Detroit. Do we work with them? Do they notify that they are coming? What type of preparation does DPD conduct for large scale incident? **Assistant Chief Eric Ewing** stated DPD notifies other adjoining agencies when they come into their city and hopefully they will do the same. The department does have a partnership with MSP. He mentioned that the department does large scale exercises at concerts and sporting events venues. **Commissioner Bernard** commended the officers for their restraint for not firing back in apprehension of the suspect who fired at them. She also inquired of the initiatives that are happening with juvenile crime; and the major issue throughout the country regarding what happened in Memphis. **Assistant Chief Eric Ewing** stated they had a round table today discussing how to engage our youths and bring them to the table. He mentioned he does not agree with Memphis

Chief of Police firing the officers before all the fact are presented. **Commissioner Burton** inquired how DPD combats the culture of unacceptable conduct to ensure what happened in Memphis does not happen in Detroit. **Assistant Chief Eric Ewing** stated DPD has a MAS system that detects early signs of misconduct. **Commissioner Holley** discussed Neighborhood Czar, Project Green Light process and cost. **Assistant Chief Eric Ewing** stated that DPD have what's called virtual patrol. If a call goes out and there is no car available that greenlight location will get a call back from DPD monitoring unit. **Vice Chairperson Holt** discuss the BOPC Youth Advisory Panel and upcoming forum.

IX. Oral Communications / Public Comments.

Ms. Elena Herrada, Minister Eric Blount, Mr. Scotty Boman, Ms. Victoria Shah, Former Commissioner William Davis and Mr. Clyde Lynch provided public comments.

Motion that "the Board of Police Commissioners move the proposed National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) best practice issue with community involvement to the Policy Committee." The motion failed.

VOTE: YES = 3 NO = 6 MOTION: FAILED

Yes: Commissioners Banks, Holley, and Moore

No: Chairperson Ferguson, Vice Chairperson Holt, Commissioners: Bernard, Burton, Hernandez, and Pressley

Motion that "the Board of Police Commissioners extend the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) presentation from 10 minutes to 20 minutes." The motion was adopted.

VOTE: YES = 9 NO = 0 MOTION: ADOPTED

Yes: Chairperson Ferguson, Vice Chairperson Holt, Commissioners: Banks, Bernard, Burton, Hernandez, Holley, Moore and Pressley

X. Presentation to the Board – Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) – Mr. Eric Doeh, Chief Executive Officer President of Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network

- A. Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) – Mr. Eric Doeh, Chief Executive Officer/President of Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network** provided a summary of data, statistics, and initiatives within the DWIHN. See the attached Meeting Transcripts and PowerPoint Presentation for more information, which are also posted to the Board's webpage.

XI. Report on Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information:

XII. Announcements.

Mr. Robert Brown announced the following:

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, MI 48226.

Next Community Meeting: Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., at Ford Resource Engagement Center (FREC), 15491 Maddelein St., Detroit, MI 48205.

Monthly Committee Meetings Schedule for February 2023

Budget Committee Meeting
Policy Committee Meeting
Citizen Complaints Committee Meeting
Personnel & Training Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

All Committee Meetings will take place in the Detroit Public Safety Headquarters

XIII. Unfinished Business.

XIV. New Business – Closed Session

Motion that “the Board go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meeting Act, MCL 15.268 (a) the Department’s request for the Board to consider Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Julio Sinawi, Badge 4584, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct. (2/3 roll call vote required) (Time: 5:07 p.m.). The motion was adopted.

VOTE: **YES = 9** **NO = 0** **MOTION: ADOPTED**

Yos: Chairperson Ferguson, Vice Chairperson Holt, Commissioners: Banks, Bernard, Burton, Hernandez, Holley, Moore and Pressley

XV. Motion to “Reconvene the Public Meeting.” (Time: 6:25 p.m.) The motion was adopted.

VOTE: **Yes = 7** **No = 0** **Motion: ADOPTED**

Motion that “the Board of Police Commissioners accepted Chief of Police James E. White’s recommendation to place on Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits Police Officer Julio Sinawi, Badge 4584, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct. The motion was adopted.

VOTE: **Yes = 7** **No = 0** **Motion: ADOPTED**

Yos: Chairperson Ferguson, Commissioners: Bernard, Burton, Hernandez, Holley, Moore and Pressley

XVI. Adjournment.

Chairperson Ferguson adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.